

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant	:	Greinwald, et al.
Appl. No.	:	10/786,518
Filed	:	February 24, 2004
For	:	MICROARRAY-BASED DIAGNOSIS OF PEDIATRIC HEARING IMPAIRMENT- CONSTRUCTION OF A DEAFNESS GENE CHIP
Examiner	:	Dan Sung C Cho
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION****Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed October 20, 2006. Please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the subsequent remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.